

6. By thy wisdom, by thy deeds,
through thy
power, thou hast developed the mature (milk)
in the
immature (udders), thou hast opened the strong
doors
for the cattle (to come forth): associated with
the
Angirasas, thou hast liberated the cows from
their
fold.

7. Thou hast filled the wide earth,
INDRA, with
(the fame of) thy deeds: thou, the mighty one,
hast
propped up the vast heaven: thou hast
sustained the
heaven and earth, whose children are die gods,
(and
who are) the old and mighty parents of sacrifice.¹

8. All the gods then placed thee,
INDRA, as their
mighty chief in front for hattle: when
the impious
(*Asuros*) assailed the deities: the MARUTS
supported
INDRA in the conflict.²

9. The heaven bowed down in the two-
fold dread
of thy thunderbolt, and thy individual
wrath, when
INDRA, the giver of food, struck to the sleep
(of death)
the assailing A HI.

10. Fierce INDRA, TUVASIITKI constructed for
thee,
the mighty one, the thousand-edged, the
hundred-
angled thunderbolt, wherewith thou hast crushed
the
ambitious, audacious, loud-shouting Am.
rga in. 11. For thee, INDRA, whom ail the
MARUTS, alike
pleased, exalt, may PUSHAN and" VISHNU dress for
thee
a hundred buffaloes,³ and to him may the
three

¹ *Pra.tnc mdtard yak-sir ritcxya*, which may
be also ren-
dered, according to *Sayana*, the ancient parents,
the offspring
of *lirakmd: ritasya, Irahma.no, yahvi putryau,*
yahu bejflg a
synonyme of *ApQtya, Nigkantu, 2/2.*

² According to .the legend the gods ran away,
the *Maruts*
alone stood by *Indra*.

³ *Pachat satam mahiskdn tvbkyam*, may he
cook for thee a